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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE

SUGGESTION NO. 74-436: dated 2 April 1974  
[REDACTED] GS-11  
Electronic Specialist  
Directorate of Administration/OC

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A. Summary

1. Attached are the Office of Communications recommendation for a cash award to [REDACTED] and the previous awards case summary.

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2. OC representatives, after they received the Certificate of Appreciation for [REDACTED], met on two occasions with the Committee's staff to discuss the problems and complications that they had discovered after our Committee Meeting. Further consultation with OC and discussions with [REDACTED] resulted in the current OC memo.

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B. Recommendation of Executive Secretary

\*Recommend favorable consideration of OC recommendation for an award to [REDACTED] based upon cost avoidance of \$19,250. This computes to a \$785 award according to the Tangible Awards Scale. \*790

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C. Decision of the Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Suggestion and  
Achievement Awards Committee

SUBJECT : Additional Award Recommendation -  
Suggestion No. 74-436

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1. In the follow-up to the evaluation of Suggestion  
74-436 OC recommended a Certificate of Appreciation for

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and stated the OC position that Mr.  
effort represented expected job performance.

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When OC received the results of action taken on this case  
on 24 March 1975 by the Awards Committee to grant Mr.

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a \$550 suggestion award for intangible  
benefits and OC, a Certificate of Appreciation,  
further research was undertaken into circumstances leading  
to development and adoption of the suggestion for a  
battery/charger modification for the "keep alive" circuit  
of the Collins 651S1 radio receiver. A number of additional  
facts were discovered by OC which had not been uncovered  
during the initial evaluation and restudy of the case.

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2. After exhaustive current study of all circumstances  
related to this case, the Office of Communications now con-  
cludes that a cash award is justified for the initial  
originator of Suggestion No. 74-436, Data  
in support of this recommendation for consideration by the  
Suggestion and Achievement Awards Committee is as follows:

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a. We have been advised by  
supervisor for the period that during October  
1973 recognized the need for a

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"keep alive" circuit power source for the  
Collins 651S1 receiver. In November of 1973

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was authorized to work on development  
of his idea. He did the research and made the

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drawings during December 1973 - January 1974. The 27 March 1974 Central Depot cash journal reflects disbursement of \$29.63 for a "battery and charger" (Voucher 38 on the page for 14 March - 5 April.) [REDACTED] work notes for 27 and 28 March indicate that he successfully tested his "keep alive" circuit on the 651S1 receiver. The suggestion, with photographs of the working model was submitted on 2 April 1974.

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b. Although our engineers adopted [REDACTED] suggestion, there were discussions with [REDACTED] their (then unknown) parallel effort and the modifications work order was written using the details supplied by [REDACTED]. As is usual practice, identification of the suggestor had been deleted. Our engineers incorrectly concluded that the suggestion had been submitted by [REDACTED]. From the foregoing, it can be concluded that [REDACTED]'s work and suggestion alone would have resulted in the modifications being made and the resulting improvement realized and that [REDACTED] work alone would have had the same final result.

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Based upon cost avoidance of \$50 per unit,  
Suggestion 74-436 and the concurrent effort of  
[REDACTED] resulted in an Agency cost  
avoidance of \$19,250.

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3. In view of the above newly discovered information,  
OC now recommends an additional cash award of \$780 for cost  
avoidance resulting from adoption of Suggestion 74-436.  
The Executive Secretary, Suggestion and Achievement Awards  
Committee has advised us that [REDACTED] has been informed of  
OC's added evaluation of this case and that after review  
[REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] has been adequately compensated  
for his efforts. OC, therefore, recommends that the \$780  
for cost avoidance be awarded to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
O/Executive Assistant/OC

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[REDACTED] GS-11 STATSPEC  
Electronic Specialist  
Directorate of Intelligence [REDACTED]

dated 2 April 1974  
[REDACTED] GS-11  
Electronic Specialist  
Directorate of Administration/OC

A. Summary of Suggestion

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On 2 April 1974, [REDACTED] OC, submitted a proposal for a rechargeable battery supply to be used with the Collins 651-S Keep Alive Circuit. Use of the rechargeable battery insures against a loss of AC primary power resulting in a loss of preselected frequency display on the Collins 651-S receiver. During the evaluation process, it was learned that as early as January 1974, Mr. [REDACTED] was working on this same technique (detailed chronology of events attached).

B. Evaluations

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1. At the time OC originally evaluated [REDACTED] suggestion, which was received by the Suggestion Awards Staff prior to any knowledge of [REDACTED] work, it was thought that the proposal under evaluation was actually that of [REDACTED] OC commented that the suggested battery supply has a low maintenance and long life capability. Once installed, it becomes an integral part of the receiver, making the receiver's installation more versatile. The battery supply is a necessary accessory to prevent loss of preselected frequencies due to AC power outage. OC will eventually have between 250 - 300 battery units fabricated at a cost of \$35 per unit or total of \$8,750 for 250 units. OC recommended an award of \$150. They said the suggester saved OC-E considerable time in technical and engineering man hours. This will take care of all the 651S-1 receiver's

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#### D. Decision of the Committee

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